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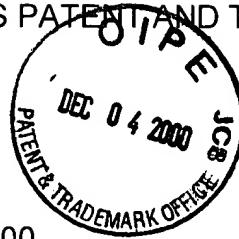
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RUN-TIME HYPERVIDEO
HYPERLINK INDICATOR OPTIONS IN HYPERVIDEO PLAYERS

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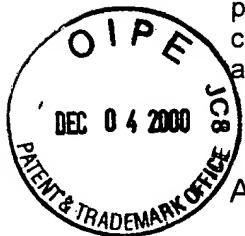
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Also enclosed is a copy of the following articles: "NEC's Video Hypertext System," Newsbytes News Network, July 31, 1995; "HyperCafe: Narrative and Aesthetic Properties of Hypervideo," (N. Hawhney et al., Hypertext '96: Seventh ACM Conference on Hypertext, March 20, 1996; "RealVideo Technical White Paper," Progressive Networks, Inc.; "V-Active 1.0 beta 3, Time Limit Demo," V-Active Home Page, AndNetVer.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Respectfully submitted,



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